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2012 Yukon River Summer Salmon Fishery News Release #81

Summer Announcement #72, Subdistricts 6-A, 6-B and 6-C Subsistence Fishing

Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area

Conservation measures taken in Subdistricts 6-A, 6-B and 6-C have been discontinued. Subsistence and personal use salmon fishing have returned to the standard schedule of two 42-hour periods each week.

Subdistricts 6-A and 6-B (from the mouth of the Tanana River upstream to the downstream mouth of Wood River): This area includes the communities of Manley, Minto, and Nenana. Subsistence salmon fishing in Subdistricts 6-A and 6-B is open from 6:00 p.m. Mondays until 12:00 noon Wednesdays, and from 6:00 p.m. Fridays until 12:00 noon Sundays.

Subdistrict 6-C: (from the mouth of the Wood River upstream to the downstream mouth of the Salcha River): This area includes the communities of Fairbanks, North Pole, and Salcha. Personal use salmon fishing in Subdistrict 6-C is open for two 42-hour periods each week. Personal use salmon fishing periods are from 6:00 p.m. Mondays until 12:00 noon Wednesdays, and from 6:00 p.m. Fridays until 12:00 noon Sundays.

The Old Minto Area: (from the downstream end of upper Tolovana Island, located approximately 2 miles upstream from the mouth of the Tolovana River, to three miles upstream of the mouth of the Totchaket Slough) Subsistence fishing in the Old Minto Area is open from 6:00 p.m. Fridays until 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

During subsistence salmon fishing closures, fish wheels may not be operated and gillnets with a mesh size greater than four inches and a length greater than 60 feet must be removed from the water.

Subsistence fishermen are reminded that a subsistence fishing permit is required to fish for salmon in the Tanana River drainage. Subsistence fishermen fishing in Subdistrict 6-B three

miles upstream of the mouth of Totchaket Slough are required to report their harvest catches to the department by **4:30 PM Thursday** each week by contacting the department at **(907) 459-7388**. When you call, provide your name, permit number, fishing location, and daily catch by species for that week.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates are available 24 hours a day at 1-866-479-7387 (toll free outside of Fairbanks); in Fairbanks, call (907) 459-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Fairbanks ADF&G office at (907) 459-7274.

This has been an announcement by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

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